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SUBJECT: VISIT OF CDU BERLIN DEPUTY CHAIRMAN TO US

1. WE HAVE JUST LEARNED BY WAY OF DPA TICKER ITEM THAT KARL-HEINZ SCHMITZ, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF BERLIN CDU, DEPARTED JUNE 2 FOR VISIT TO U.S. ACCORDING TO DPA, SCHMITZ WILL HAVE "POLITICAL DISCUSSIONS WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND WITH STATE DEPARTMENT" DURING ONE-WEEK VISIT. HE ALSO TO VISIT GERMAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON AND FRG REPRESENTATION AT U.N.

2. MISSION WAS UNAWARE OF SCHMITZ VISIT AND CDU LANDESVERBAND OFFICIAL WHO MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SCHMITZ IS OUT OF TOWN. IN ABSEFCE OTHER INFORMATION, ASSUME GERMAN EMBASSY MAKING ARRANGEMENTS. WE WOULD HOPE THAT SCHMITZ COULD MEET WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF EUR/CE AND CUR DURING HIS VISIT. HE WAS RECENTLY REELECTED TO HIS POSITION AS LORENZ DEPUTY (OFFICIAL TITLE SECOND CHAIRMAN) AND IS HIGHLY REGARDED WITHIN CDU AND BY MEMBERS OF SPD AND FDP AS WELL. SCHMITZ, WHO IS EXPECT ON LAW AND ORDER MATTERS, HANDLED HIMSELF PARTICULARLY WELL DURING CRISIS STAFF MEETINGS AFTER
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LORENZ ABDUCTION IN FEBRUARY. GOVMAYOR SCHUETZ IS RELIABLY

REPORTED TO HAVE SAID THAT SCHMITZ PERFORMED FAR BETTER
THAN INTERIOR SENATOR NEUBAUER DURING LORENZ KIDNAPPING
AFFAIR.

3. SCHMITZ WAS GUEST AT LORENZ LUNCHEON MAY 23 FOR MEMBERS
OF CODEL LANDRUM-SCHNEEBELI AND MET NUMBER OF CONGRESSMEN
ON THAT OCCASION. GEORGE

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